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ABOUT BRYAN

Dean Chas. H. Winkler, Prof. E. R. Alexander and Dr. D. C. McIntosh of the agriculture education department of A. and M. College, are in Dallas today to attend a conference of teacher trainers and state supervisors of vocational agriculture. Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville and the state department of vocational education at Austin will be represented in the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brann of Navasota were visitors in Bryan yesterday. Mr. Brann is division superintendent for the Western Public Service Company, succeeding Paul Freeman, resigned, and was here in conference with W. E. Farmer, local manager.

Dr. R. A. Tanshoff of Rice institute will address the Social Science Seminar at A. and M. College, Monday, Jan. 16. The lecture will be held in the Physics building and begins at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tanshoff's subject is "Modern Pessimism and the Problem of Evil." He is one of the great philosophers of the times and is at present head of the department of philosophy at Rice institute. Bryan and College folk have a great opportunity in hearing Dr. Tanshoff and every one should avail themselves of it.

The January business meeting of the Directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association will be held, Thursday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock, at the City National Bank. All members of the board of directors are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Dallas are here today for a visit to Mrs. Lee's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin and Miss Allie Conway. They will return to Dallas tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married recently in Dallas and this is their first visit back to Bryan. Their many friends are showering them with congratulations and good wishes.

Frank O. Martin, former director of publicity for A. and M. College, and now educational director for Texas for Funk and Wagnall, publishers of New York, was in Bryan today and stopped over long enough to greet his old-time friends. Mr. Martin was enjoying the best of health.

Dr. H. H. McCain, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Houston, and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Bryan, is here today greeting his friends. Dr. McCain accompanied the remains of Albert Worley, who died in Houston on yesterday, to Bryan and will conduct the funeral services.

The fire alarm was sounded about 2:30 o'clock and the department was called out to Edge Apartments to find a grass fire. It is said that this is the third alarm given and the third time the department has made the run to this same place. Grass fires are expensive to the city, each time the department is called out it costs the tax payers about \$25.

J. M. Cahill of Smetana, who has won fame as a gopher go-getter, was in Bryan today on business and was a visitor at the Eagle office.

9 Prisoners In Jail Escape In West Texas City

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—Nine prisoners escaped from jail here last night. Three have been recaptured today.

Interior Dept. Needs Big Sum

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Activities of the interior department will require an expenditure of \$272,000,000 next year. Under a second departmental supply bill reported to the House today all but \$62,000,000 total is provided for army and navy pensions.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

On Thursday afternoon Jan. 19, a child health conference will be held at the office of the county health nurse from 1 to 3 p. m.

Trotsky Refuses To Leave Moscow

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Unconfirmed reports reached London today that Leon Trotsky, one time power in the councils of Soviet Russia, has refused to leave Moscow, despite orders for his banishment.

MARION LAW WILL BE C. OF C. BANQUET SPEAKER
LIONS CIRCULATE PETITION FOR NEW CITY BUILDING

W. S. HOWELL HEADS DRIVE TO CRYSTALIZE SENTIMENT HERE

Petitions Ask Mayor and Commissioners of Bryan to Consider City Administration Building With Auditorium, Which Would Be One of City's Greatest Assets

Members of the Bryan Lions club, under the direction of W. S. Howell, today are circulating petitions among local property owners, toward securing a new city administration building with a large auditorium for Bryan within the near future. Mr. Howell presented the proposition and the petitions at yesterday's meeting of the club, and various members took the petitions to circulate them within their blocks. Mr. Howell, who was the chief speaker of the meeting, told of other public improvement activities of the club this year in behalf of the city, including sponsoring a new hotel, more electric signs in the business section, and improvements in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park.

PETITION CAPTION

The captions of the petitions read as follows:

"To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bryan, Bryan, Texas. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned tax payers and residents of the city of Bryan, believing that an urgent necessity exists in our city for a new, modern city administration building, and that the same would be a credit to the community at large and a civic asset, as well as a much needed convenience, hereby, respectfully petition your honorable body that at the earliest possible time a new administration building be erected by the city and that included in the plans for said building be a sufficient municipal auditorium ample for large conventions and other public gatherings."

"We further wish to express our commendation and unqualified endorsement of the spirit of the commission in heretofore considering the matter and we, as tax payers and citizens, pledge to your honorable body our co-operation and support in the project, and we sincerely trust that the building will become a reality very shortly."

The members of the Brazos County Commissioners Court were special guests of the club. President Ty Cobb introduced County Attorney W. E. Neeley, who introduced County Judge H. O. Ferguson, who introduced the other members of the court. Guy Boyett responded for the court. The members of the court present were Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. W. Harris, F. F. Regmund, J. M. Moore, and Guy Boyett.

In addition to Mr. Howell's speech, who was introduced by Bob Armstrong, in charge of the program, the following made brief talks: B. H. Young, A. S. Ware, Henry Locke, Rev. M. L. Hollis, U. M. Brock, J. A. Clutter, C. E. Griesser, Joe Kaplan, R. E. Bosque and Ross M. Sherwood.

A letter of appreciation was read from J. Bryan Miller and relatives for the resolution of sympathy adopted at last meeting concerning Mr. Miller in his recent bereavement.

The club practiced on songs led by Henry Locke and Rip Erskine, which will be used in the minstrel show.

The following were present: H. O. Ferguson, J. W. Harris, F. F. Regmund, J. M. Moore, H. H. Young, Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, A. S. Ware, F. D. Fuller, F. B. Patronella, S. E. Eberstadt, Bill Wimberly, Henry Locke, Clifton Franks, U. M. Brock, M. F. Vitopil, Guy F. Boyett, George W. Griner, J. Bryan Miller, W. S. Howell, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Norman Dansby, C. M. Halsell, Noah W. Dansby, W. E. Neeley, J. A. Clutter, Maurice Schulman, C. E. Griesser, R. E. Bosque, Ross M. Sherwood, J. Coulter Smith, W. W. Daup, R. S. Marshall, M. M. Erskine, and Ty Cobb.

Bryan High And Palestine Will Play On Friday

One of the most important games on the Bryan high school basketball card will be played here Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school court between Bryan and Palestine high schools.

Palestine has one of the best high school quintets in the State, while Bryan also has a team that will go far.

Bryan and A. and M. freshmen will play tonight at the Aggie gymnasium.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures quoted from 2 to 7 points down. Local spots quoted at 18 1-2 to 19 1-2 cents per pound.

WILBUR SAYS UNCLE SAM IN NEED OF NAVY

SECRETARY TELLS LARGE NAVY OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Stressing his own belief that America needs a first class navy, Secretary Wilbur placed today before the House Naval Committee both his personal reasons and those of the Navy General Board for asking Congress to authorize \$725,000,000 for new warship construction program. "In preparation for this program the general board has primarily considered the need of this government for its naval defense," he said. "It is true that in determining this need the general board at all times has taken into consideration the condition of other navies and their construction replacement program so far as they are known to us."

Cotton Futures Act Is Fostered

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Jan. 11.—A congressional act similar to the grain futures act to govern cotton marketing was advocated by O. H. Cross, a prominent lawyer and farmer of Waco, before a meeting here of the local Lions Club. "The grain futures act," Mr. Cross said "was passed by Congress after Herbert Hoover had investigated grain gambling and reported that the market was being manipulated. It has teeth in it and efficiency prohibits wash sales and the circulation of false statements concerning the grain crop or grain market, while the cotton futures act fails to prohibit wash sales and allows the circulation of false reports."

Mr. Cross said that the passage by Congress of a cotton futures act similar to the grain futures act would restore the law of supply and demand, which now has no relation to the cotton market, and restore prosperity to the cotton states.

First National Elects Officers

Stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Bryan was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon with the following directors elected for the year: H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, R. W. Howell, J. Webb Howell and Travis B. Bryan.

Directors meeting was held following adjournment of stockholders meeting with the following officers and employees elected for the year: H. O. Boatwright, president; L. L. McInnis, vice president; Travis B. Bryan, cashier; R. S. Webb, Jr., assistant cashier; R. F. Lockard, bookkeeper; A. G. Syttak, assistant bookkeeper; and S. L. Boatwright, collections and exchange.

Several Families Needing Clothing

During the past week at least six families in Bryan and the rural districts have appealed to the county nurse for clothing for women, children and infants. If you have wearing apparel which you no longer want about the house, will you kindly leave same at the nurse's office in the courthouse?

State Bank And Trust Co. Elects Officials For '28

The First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan announces the election of the following directors and officers for the new year, at a meeting held here yesterday: Directors: R. H. Seale, W. S. Higgs, J. N. Dulaney, C. Edgar Jones, W. J. Coulter, H. P. Dansby, C. M. Cole, and W. S. Mial. Officers: R. H. Seale, president; W. S. Higgs, vice president; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; C. Edgar Jones, cashier; Pat Newton, assistant cashier; bookkeeper, L. B. Locke, Guy Harris, O. W. Kelly, Donald Cole.

SCRIVENOR IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Jan. 11.—The jury in district court here early today found W. S. Scrivenor guilty of robbery by assault of the First National Bank of Texas City on November 1, and assessed his sentence at life in the penitentiary at Huntsville. The verdict was reached after the jury had received the case at a night session and had deliberated an hour and fifteen minutes. Defense counsel immediately filed notice of appeal.

City National Chooses Officers

Directors, officers, and other employees of the City National Bank have been named for the new year. A meeting of the directors was held yesterday for this purpose.

Following are the officers: E. H. Astin, president; E. W. Crenshaw, vice president; John M. Lawrence, vice president; W. H. Cole, cashier; F. L. Cavitt, assistant cashier; J. H. Beard, assistant cashier. The following directors were named: E. H. Astin, E. W. Crenshaw, John M. Lawrence, W. H. Cole, M. L. Barker, George G. Chance, and Fred L. Cavitt.

Pecan Culture Is Backed By Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bill introduced by Senator Sheppard would appropriate \$15,000 for a study by the Secretary of Agriculture of pecan culture, marketing and utilization in Southwestern States. The study would include adaptability of existing varieties and development of new ones.

LaSalle Hotel To Open On April 1

Hotel La Salle will open for business on April 1 according to Manager Dupree Fountain. Great plans are being made for the opening and much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested by the citizens of Bryan. When this modern equipped 100-room hotel is opened the needs of the traveling public can be cared for in Bryan equal with any city in Texas.

Houston C. C. Goodwill Tour Leaves Mexico

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Houston Chamber of Commerce goodwill party departed from here today in two planes which they flew here from Houston.

Bodies Of Six More Recovered From Submarine

(By Associated Press)
PROVINCETOWN, N. J., Jan. 11.—The bodies of six more of the submarine S-4's crew were recovered this morning in a motor compartment by divers. These brought the total recovered to 23.



MARION F. LAW

Counterfeit Quarter Passed Among Merchants

City Marshall W. S. Martin is in possession of a counterfeit quarter, which was given for a regular quarter to one of our merchants. The 25-cent piece is somewhat lighter and smaller than a regular quarter, but in the hurry of business it might not be detected. Local authorities are trying to locate the source of the fake money.

House Passes Money Measure

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The second big appropriation bill of the session, that of providing \$82,000,000 for state, justice, commerce and labor departments, was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Martha Class Of Christian Church Meets Last Night

The Martha Class of the First Christian Church had its regular monthly meeting last night with Miss Frances Caldwell and Mrs. E. B. Middleton as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Middleton at Edge Apartments. Several matters of business were taken up and arrangements made for a cake sale to be held soon. After the business of the hour much merriment followed in spirited guessing games.

A geographical trip was taken and Miss Gladys Dowling and Mrs. L. J. Falgout tied for honors. In working off the tie Mrs. Falgout was the lucky one and received a dainty handkerchief as prize.

A source of interest to the class is the opening of the "Blessing Boxes" to discover how much money has been added to the treasury since the last meeting. Mrs. E. N. Holmgren and Mrs. G. L. Crawford tied in supplying missing words to clever New Year's resolution couplets. In guessing the closest to a given number Mrs. Crawford received a pretty little piece of Italian china as prize. A delicious refreshment plate was packed of hot tea, sandwiches, pickles and decorated cake squares. When the guests were about ready to start for home, Mrs. Ainsworth, the popular class teacher said: "I'll bet you can't do this," and then everybody had to try the stunt. Everyone else had stunts to be tried and at a late hour the members were loath to leave such a scene of jollity, but remembering that other such pleasant meetings are to follow they left assuring the hostesses that it was "the best party yet."

State News Briefs

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Chrysler corporation has reduced prices \$55 to \$85 on its four-cylinder line and \$50 to \$100 on the six-cylinder line.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.—A gift of \$195,000 to Johns Hopkins University for the study of the "origin, nature and possible cure of the common cold" was announced today. The gift will be known as "the John J. Abel fund for research on the common cold." It will be administered by a faculty committee.

ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD AT SBISA HALL AT A. & M. TUESDAY

President J. Webb Howell Urges All Members of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce to Be Present; First Time Banquet Has Been Held at A. & M. College

Marion F. Law, former Bryan man, now a prominent Houston banker and president of the board of directors of A. and M. College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the annual banquet of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock at Sbisa Hall at A. and M. College. In an open letter to the members of the organization, President J. Webb Howell urges all to be present for this affair. At this time the new members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1928 will be announced. This will be the first time that the banquet has been held at A. and M. College, and affords a splendid opportunity for Bryan and College to hold a get-together meeting, according to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt. All plans of the banquet are in charge of the Entertainment committee, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman; W. S. Barron, Oak McKenzie, A. D. Jackson, and N. B. Allen.

Albert Worley Will Be Buried Here Thursday

The sad news of the sudden death of Albert Worley, at Houston, Tuesday afternoon, was learned in Bryan yesterday and brought regret to the hearts of his many friends in this old home. Born and reared in Bryan, Albert Worley the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worley, pioneer citizens of this city, grew to young manhood here, and was known by all. Kind and gentle in his manner Albert Worley will be remembered by those who knew him best. During the tragic days of the 1912 flood in the Brazos Valley, ten miles west of Bryan, Albert Worley was one of the heroes who served loyally and faithfully, saving lives and property and by his daring deeds, his many strength, and his will to aid in that time of distress and death. He was awarded a Carnegie hero medal and other awards for his deeds of bravery at that time, but more than that, he was honored and loved by those whose lives he saved, and by the people of Bryan and community who appreciated and honored his unselfish and heroic service.

For many years one of Bryan's volunteer firemen, and ever at his place of duty in that service; a peace officer in Bryan for many years, and in many other ways closely identified with the community life of this his home city, his passing is mourned by all who knew him.

Deceased was born in Bryan, June 23, 1876, and was 51 years, 6 months, and 18 days of age at the time of his death. Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worley and family removed from Bryan to Houston. The widow, one son, Albert Worley Jr., and one daughter, Miss Daisy. Mae Worley are left to mourn the loss of husband and father. Deceased is also survived by two sisters, Miss Daisy Worley of Bryan and Mrs. L. E. McGee of Killen.

The body was shipped from Houston to Bryan for interment, arriving today on the noon train. The funeral will be held, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Miss Daisy Worley on South College Avenue, and will be conducted by Rev. H. H. McCain, Methodist pastor of Houston, and Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan.

The Bryan firemen will be honorary pall bearers at the funeral and at the grave, the service will be conducted by the members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Bryan of which the deceased was a member.

Registrations Must Be Secured By January 20

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R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, issued these orders Tuesday to all county tax collectors upon receiving information that licenses were not being procured as fast as they should and that a majority of the vehicles were being operated without new licenses.

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(By Associated Press)
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Rural Teachers Asked To Check Need For Books

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald requests that all rural school teachers make a check of the list of books that are needed and send in a report at once. He states that he wishes to make only one more order this year and seeks the cooperation of the teachers.

Senate Rebukes Hearst's Charges

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Pronouncing as spurious and fraudulent, documents published in Hearst newspapers purporting to show creation of a Mexican fund for four United States Senators, the Senate investigating committee reported it would go ahead in an effort to learn and identify the forgers.

Nine Rebels Are Killed In Managua

MANAGUA, Jan. 11.—Rebels attempting concentration four miles north of Quilich yesterday, were attacked by United States Marine airplane, rebels were killed and three wounded.

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It is becoming almost as difficult to police Nicaragua as Chicago.

Civil service regulations are being applied to prohibition officers, and many members of the staffs are becoming disqualified. It is hard to associate liquor with education in any manner.

We find youth excelling even in music. The recent Atwater-Kent contests to select the best male and female singers in the country gave the decisions almost entirely to musicians under 25 years of age.

Being fat has its virtues. The director of physical education for girls at the University of Arizona says that chubby girls make better grades than slender girls. The slender girl has too many social obligations to distract her from her studies.

The Charleston and Black Bottom dances are passing. The dancers masters have outlawed these dances, and announce that a new five-step will be in vogue. As the romp and stomp dance passes, the new dance is somewhat similar to those known to grandmother.

One of the chief problems for business office management is to eliminate noise. Noise is said to be one of the greatest causes of inefficiency. The new silent typewriters are proving quite popular. Many offices demand that their employees wear rubber heels, and materials that will absorb noise on being used on the walls.

Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston, the four largest cities in Texas, show increases in bank debits over this time a year ago. Many of the smaller of the comparatively big cities of Texas showed marked decreases, thus showing that our money is being sent to the largest centers of the State. The money of a community must be kept at home to assure reasonable growth and prosperity.

"Prospects for a prosperous year for industry, business and the people as a whole were never so great as today," President Coolidge told the press in Washington. A new era of prosperity is in prospect, he added. There is no reason to believe the president is wrong. Of course there will be adjustments and rearranging of business, but on the whole as we see it, things look good in Bryan and Brazos county. But the man who expects to get something for nothing will find 1928 just as hard sledding as 1927.

France is "craw-fishing" on the peace proposition. Just when it appeared that France would accept Secretary Kellogg's plan to outlaw war as a means of settling international disputes, the foreign government backs up by saying, "except in case of aggression." If this difficulty were ironed out, France probably would offer some other clause that would permit evasion of the pact. Although almost any kind of peace pact is better than none at all, wouldn't we have advanced much further toward universal peace if the Republics had cooperated in the League of Nations instead of trying to find any other way except the league to secure peace?

Over in Austin the other day a man was brought into court on a charge of selling liquor to Austin high school students, as a result of which a high school girl almost died. Apparently, all of the facts were established necessary to secure a conviction. The jury, too, seemed satisfied that the man was guilty, and asked Judge James R. Hamilton if a suspended sentence could be given. When answered in the negative, the jury replied that the man would be acquitted. Judge Hamilton became indignant and stated that the court's refusal to convict the man was a "travesty on justice," and asked the jurors how they expected anyone to have respect for the law. Instances almost this disgraceful have occurred in Brazos county this year. It is no secret that bootlegging is flourishing in this county, and that students in our schools are among the customers. Yet, there has been but one man sent to the penitentiary from Brazos county in the past year on a charge of bootlegging. We claim to be law-abiding citizens, we claim to stand for decency and self-respect, and then are willing for the foundations of society and civilization to be shattered in front of our eyes. It might be better to call back our missionaries from foreign fields and have them try to improve conditions at home, where the opportunity for service may be greater.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES
CORN CLUB SHOWS WAY
The Extension Service News of Texas A. and M. reports some astonishing figures in high crop production from Nacogdoches county club members. Laney Boyett of Pleasant Hill made 105 bushels and 65 pounds of corn from his club acre. Cullen Mayfield of Douglas weighed out 97 bushels and 56 pounds from an acre of upland corn. The twenty-four corn club members show an average yield of 59 bushels per acre.

The average yield of corn per acre for the 1925 crop in the United States was 28.5 bushels. The Texas corn crop after sagging to a low of 26,890 bushels in 1925, was more than quadrupled in 1926 and returned an average of 27.8 bushels to the acre.

These figures are more than doubled on the average production of the Nacogdoches County Corn Club, and will not bear comparison at all with the intensive view on the club acres of Laney Boyett and Cullen Mayfield.

Over the last fifteen years the Texas acreage in corn has shown a gradual trend downward. This State has not had 6,000,000 acres planted to corn since 1921, nor 4,000,000 since 1923. But 694,000 more acres were under corn cultivation in 1926 than in 1925. While the 1926 crop was far below the total bushel production of other years, that has gone as high as 195,000,000 in 1919, the average yield per acre, while still below the 30 bushels of that year, is comparable to some of the years of big production.

That it can be made far better by using intensive methods on reduced acreage, the Nacogdoches county results of 1927 seem to guarantee.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Bentley is the newly elected president of the Extension Service club. She has long taken an active part in club affairs, not only of Bryan and Texas but of Oklahoma, the state where she was educated, being a graduate of A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bentley is also director of publicity for the Ninth District Parent Teacher Association and is a great factor in the building up of appreciation for the local and State organization. Many of her articles have been accepted matter for State magazines.



MRS. M. R. BENTLEY

Barron Picked By Rep. Ray Holder As Speaker Of House

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—W. S. Barron of Bryan is picked by Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster as next speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Holder personally says he will support John Rawlins of Dallas so long as Rawlins is a candidate, but frankly admits that no city man can be elected.

The big cities poll but 51 votes in the legislature out of the total of 150.

Holder has been informed that present Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo not only will not be a candidate for speaker again but will not seek to return to the legislature. Former Speaker Satterwhite has also announced that he will not run again.

Candidates for speaker being proposed besides Barron and Rawlins are George Kemble of Fort Worth and Mike Evgg of Houston.

IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the Galveston News Jan. 10, 1878, fifty years ago "The fourth annual session of the Texas State Grange opened at Bryan, Worthy Master Lang presiding."

Young Men Fill Texas Prisons

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—From 20 to 25 years is the period of greatest temptation to crime, if statistics of the Texas prison system are taken as a guide.

The records show that nearly twice as many convicts enter the prison between those ages as enter during any other five year age period.

Under 16 a youth can claim the right to go to state training schools rather than the penitentiary for offenses, so prison records do not reflect the effect of the jazz age on youth under 16.

An astonishing increase is shown in the number being received between 16 and 20 years. For the last year there were 316 in their teens; the preceding year there were 292; a year before that 203.

The Texas prison survey completed in 1904 showed at that time the total of all prisoners under 20 regardless of year of entry, was seven women and 178 men. More than half were under 30 years.

H. O. Ferguson Candidate for County Judge, Brazos County, Texas

The cycle of time has again brought us to the time of "candidate announcements" and with it a gentle reminder that we cannot live alone but must constantly call on others for support, if not in a race for office, in some other vocation in life, so to each and every one in Brazos county I appeal for your vote and support for the office of County Judge in the coming primary. Right here I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Brazos county for electing me to the office of County Judge without opposition heretofore. I especially consider this, complimentary and I now hereby pledge you if elected again faithful and earnest service of honest effort for what I consider the best interest of the whole county.

I deem it unnecessary to go into a detailed explanation of handling the finances of the county, suffice it to say I am, with the aid of competent commissioners, keeping our finances in such condition as to prosecute our general road work to a greater extent than ever before in the history of Brazos county.

Today Brazos county owns road machinery to the value of approximately eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars against approximately twelve hundred (\$1,200,000) dollars when I came into office. Our bonded, warrant and current indebtedness has been greatly reduced, our public roads are in better condition than ever before, not to my efforts alone, but to the system adopted and followed by the entire commissioners court.

All I ask is a fair review of my administration and if you approve of same I am asking your vote and support in the coming primary.

H. O. FERGUSON, Candidate for County Judge, Brazos County, Texas.

First Christian Church Missionary Society in Meeting

The good New Year of 1928 was begun by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church of Bryan, Monday afternoon with a splendid meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Colard on Baker avenue at 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. Dishman, president, presided, and Mrs. G. L. Crawford was leader of the very interesting program of the hour on the subject "The Church, at Home and Abroad." The scripture lesson from Colossians 1-3-18 was read by Mrs. Crawford, followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth. After the song "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Mrs. Ainsworth read a splendid paper on the subject "Paul's message to a native church." A descriptive paper on "The Juliett Fowler Home at Dallas," was given by Mrs. Crawford.

A reading, "Parson Brown" was then given by little Frances McGee, and little Jessie Ruth Edwards, favored the ladies with an instrumental solo. "A Poem and a Prayer," was the title of a very charming reading given by Mrs. Crawford, after which the contest of "Hidden Answer," was conducted by the leader.

A social hour followed business and program, during which the hostess, Mrs. Colard, assisted by Jessie Ruth Edwards and Frances McGee, served a delicious salad course with olives, potato chips, crackers, date sticks, and hot chocolate. The following members of the Society were present: Mesdames J. E. Dishman, H. O. Ferguson, Hettie Kincaid, W. R. Scott, A. J. Shelton, May Moffet, Anna Manley, G. E. Adams, B. F. Lemon, E. E. Veasey, Allen Smith, A. F. Ainsworth, G. L. Crawford, J. W. Barton, J. R. Edmonds, Frank McGee, W. S. Colard.

Final Meeting of Present Directors Of C. of C. Is Held

The final meeting of the 1927-28 board of directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce was held this morning. The meeting was utilized in discussing plans for the annual banquet to be held Tuesday, January 17. All plans and arrangements were referred to the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Lee J. Rountree is chairman.

The following were present: George A. Adams, N. B. Allen, F. C. Bolton, Wilson Bradley, H. O. Ferguson, W. F. Gelber, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil and A. M. Waldrop.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

It is a violation of the law to operate a motor vehicle without license plates for current year. The law does not extend the time of payment. You had better register your car at once. We do not want to file complaints but the law must be complied with. It is a violation of the law to carry over 10 percent overload on trucks, so be sure to register enough. Help your tax collector and avoid further cost by registering them today. Very respectfully,

J. W. LONGLEY, License and Weight Inspector, State Highway Department.

BURLINGTON COUNTY GINS 31,521 BALES OF COTTON

CALDWELL, Jan. 9.—There were 25,797 bales, counting round bales as half bales of cotton ginned in Burlington county prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 31,521 bales ginned in 1926, according to John Struwe, special crop statistician of the department of commerce.

Probably less than 100 more bales will complete this season's Burlington county crop, which will be a poor yield and about 6,000 short of 1926.

Bring Hensarling your fat hogs this week.

Mrs. Searcy Given Handsome Silver Meat Dish by Guild

The annual business and social meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, was held Monday afternoon at the parish house with a large attendance. Mrs. C. A. Searcy, president of the organization, with her usual interest and efficiency, presided and gave words of cheerful outlook for the work as it is closing a good year and entering upon a new year full of promise and opportunity.

Reports of the various phases of the year's program were given, all showing progress, and a forward look that was encouraging to all present. Officers for the coming year of 1928 were then elected. Mrs. C. A. Searcy, who has served the Guild as its president for the last three years so efficiently and so faithfully, was again chosen as its president; Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Roman, second vice president; Mrs. Mabel Castles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Carlisle, recording secretary; Mrs. Pearl Knox, treasurer.

At the close of the business session tea and cream puffs were served in the dining room, and as those present lingered over the tea cups, Mrs. Tyler Haswell in words of sincere appreciation spoke in behalf of the members of St. Andrew's guild, and presented to Mrs. C. A. Searcy a handsome silver meat dish, in recognition of her faithful and untiring efforts in behalf of the organization and her loyalty and loving service to the church and its interests.

Mrs. Searcy was completely surprised to receive the handsome gift, but assured the women of her heartfelt gratitude.

Hensarling is buying good corn fed hogs and will take all you have for sale and pay good price for them. Phone 235 during business hours, or 481 after 6 p. m.

You bust 'em, we fix 'em. Posey Bros.

Methodist Society Meet In Groups And Elect Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups for the first time in the new year. The election of group officers was the business of the day.

Group No. 3 Meeting
Group No. 3 met with Mrs. W. B. Cline and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. W. B. Cline, chairman; Mrs. Mary Shelburne, mission study leader; Mrs. R. O. Allen, Bible study leader; Mrs. R. M. Dancy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Gardner, voice program leader; Mrs. W. W. Solomon, reporter. The group will meet next Monday with Mrs. R. O. Allen and have the first lesson in the new mission study "Healing Ourselves."

Mrs. Closs Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday

Mrs. J. T. Closs of Edge, celebrated her 60th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Thurman of Bryan. There were ten children and twenty-one grand children present, namely: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and family of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Closs and family of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Closs and family of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Closs and family of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gandy and daughter, Madeline, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leighman of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Edge; Messrs. Morgan and Albert Closs of Edge, and Norman McDonald of Fort Worth, were present. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pack of Wheelock, were unable to attend the reunion.

The crowd gathered about noon and were called into the dining room to see the huge birthday cake lighted with 60 candles.

The children and grand children extend their hearty congratulations for many happy birthdays to come.

Bring Hensarling your fat hogs this week.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Soap to clear the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c. Manufactured by Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas.

ROMAN & VICK

Farmers Receive More Money For Cotton In 1927 Than In 1926, But Prices For 1928 Should Be Higher

BY GEORGE B. TERRELL
(Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Texas farmers got more money for less cotton in 1927 than they did in 1926, and still better prices are in prospect, if the law of supply and demand controls prices.

Our corn crop is larger and all feed crops except oats have increased over the 1926 production and 73 per cent of the counties have made enough feed to do them. The price of cattle has materially improved, and wool and mohair have brought fair prices. The turkey crop in some sections of the state has been remunerative. Dairy products, pork and poultry products have increased—all adding to the material wealth of the state.

These improved conditions are a fair index to future prosperity.

The farmers got about \$425,000,000 for a 4,250,000-bale cotton crop in 1927, as contrasted to about \$336,460,000 for the 1926 crop of 5,609,000 bales or some \$88,460,000 more for the past year's crop.

If the present rate of consumption continues, the world will be three million bales short of enough cotton to supply the mills for the next 12 months. This fact certainly indicates better prices if the law of supply and demand controls prices.

While the prices for cotton have been much better during the past few months than they were one year ago, with the whole crop 5,000,000 bales less, every indication justified better prices than have been received for the present crop.

The short crop caused the price to advance 25 cents at one time during the fall, and no more cotton has been made since that time. There is no apparent reason for the price to decline below 20 cents, causing a loss of \$25 a bale, except speculation on the cotton exchanges. I have been greatly disappointed in the price of cotton the past few months, as every indication pointed to higher prices, and it is the first time I have been deceived in my judgment about prices but when gamblers control the market, the law of supply and demand ceases to operate. These exchanges buy, sell and deliver very

little actual cotton. They are purely paper transactions—betting on future prices, but these gambling transactions affect the prices of spot cotton generally to the detriment of cotton producers. All gambling features of these exchanges should be suppressed by law. They will cease to exist when the gambling is stopped, and the price of cotton can then be stabilized.

Cotton prices may probably advance during the next few months, but I do not expect any big advance, because the cotton trade generally and the operators on the exchanges expect a larger acreage in cotton the coming year as increased acreage always follows improved prices, and the trade will wait and not stock up on spot cotton until the size of the next crop is indicated by the acreage.

I want to urge all farmers not to increase the cotton acreage over last year's planting if they want increased prices or even expect to maintain the present prices for just as sure as the acreage is increased the price will decline. The only way to get a profitable price for cotton is to reduce production below actual needs of the mills, unless we had an organization financially strong enough to hold any temporary surplus of the market until there was a demand for it strong enough to compel good prices.

The matter of controlling the cotton acreage is largely in the hands of the land owners, and they should encourage tenants to plant less cotton and see that enough feed and food crops are planted to supply the farms and town and city population adjacent and be sure not to increase the cotton acreage, even if it becomes necessary to let some of the land "lie out." This will help the land and make it produce better in the future, and insure better prices for what cotton is produced.

We are starting the New Year with more home supplies and home comforts and brighter prospects. We should continue the practice of making the farm self-supporting, and making the cotton crop a surplus crop—produced at less cost, so as to continue the present agricultural conditions.

Re-Codification City Ordinances Pamphlet Issued

A booklet containing a re-codification of the city ordinances of Bryan is just off the press, according to City Manager J. Bryan Miller.

There are many interesting ordinances in the book that each citizen should familiarize himself with. The City Commission is endeavoring especially to improve health and sanitation regulations, along with a lessening of fire hazards.

One of the ordinances pertains to the dog tax. Owners of dogs must have their animals inoculated each year for rabies, must secure a dog collar, and pay taxes ranging from \$1 to \$5. The licenses are good only for a calendar year. A certificate from a veterinarian also is required.

The building code requires that each building must have an incombustible roof covering to lessen fires. Mr. Miller suggests that each contractor in the city secure a copy of this code.

All four-inch flues must be lined and no flues are allowed with brick set out on edge.

The foregoing clauses enabled Bryan to receive a 4-cent reduction on the fire insurance key rate. All plumbers and pipe-fitters must secure licenses.

The milk ordinance recently adopted, and all regulations must be complied with by dairymen to sell milk, whether they have one cow or 100 cows.

People all over the United States are investing their savings in the public utilities of Texas because they know this state is having a substantial, safe growth.

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Wellborn Citizen Dies On Thursday

G. T. Clifton, an honored citizen of the Wellborn community, Brazos County, passed away at his home there January 5 at 5:30 a. m. after a short illness. Deceased was 76 years, 8 months and 1 day of age at the time of his death. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by several children, all living in Beaumont.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home near Wellborn, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, Baptist Missionary. Interment was made in the Steep Hollow cemetery, at 3 p. m. at which place a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased were present.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks."

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need."

"My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."

For sale by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—H. O. FERGUSON
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—Precinct No. 2: EMMETT HOLLAND. Precinct No. 3: J. H. WEHRMAN. Precinct No. 4: H. R. DANFORTH

TAKE CARDUI
A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC

TABOR TALES

PROF. R. L. HEWETT, EDITOR

The past week marked the end of the first half of the school year and the mid-term examinations. There were some pretty big failures due, I think, to poor habits of not taking examinations seriously. Science and geometry were particularly bad in results showing a passing grade of something like forty per cent.

Some may think that such grades should be padded and the child given a high grade. Such procedure would be entirely wrong as it would set up a fake standard of values. Students and parents would come to think that very good results were being obtained from very good work. Just the opposite is true, and this especially in the graduating class. Since things are as they are I have decided to put on the report cards the grades actually made. The reaction must be immediate on the part of the parents and the low grade students. Hard digging work day after day, good attendance at school, early arrival for study and attendance till 3:30. Students seem to think it quite right to attend school four days a week and leave at afternoon recess. This kind of indifference will result in failure.

No one believes more than I do that each child should finish his grade, but he must do it honorably and it must be the result of concentrated and consecrated study.

Students Organize to Purchase Encyclopedia

The entire school met in assembly last Friday to consider the purchase of a new set of books, The American Educator. There are nine books in the group, binders and a semi-annual supplement of about 250 pages for ten years free. After examining the books everyone knew them to be just the thing needed. The most interesting feature of the project was yet to come and found everybody enthusiastic. The problem of paying for the books had all the element of keen interest for each student could earn an egg a week. A quicker scheme was soon planned, however, every one was to bring a hen, one supposed not to lay, though I have found several eggs since by them. Some brought a dozen eggs or a pound of butter. The hens were good; we ate one Sunday.

One cop was sold Saturday at market price rather than have the birds remain till Monday and lose weight. A second cop Monday got loose and there was much fun getting them back as in chasing my pig.

Back to the subject. Committees were elected to gather, market the birds, and pay for the books. Those selected are Oscar Wilson, Louise Broach, Nora Wilson, Jessie Barnes, Elmer Elliott, and Frankie Nichols.

New Apparatus

Among other things purchased by the school this year is an instrument, recently arrived, representing the movement of the moon around the sun and the moon around the earth. It is a very fine and appropriate piece of apparatus and illustrates as nothing else can just what takes place among the heavenly bodies.

We understand Mr. Colson and his boys will be here Friday and Saturday from Donie. Let us see to it that everyone finds lodging. Then play them hard.

Another step forward in the school is the purchase of two good ledgers for permanent records, one for the upper grades and one for the lower grades. So far this school has not furnished ready, accurate records of grades made in previous years. This is another addition required by the state department.

Don't forget the boys' club next Friday. There will be music, too. Then comes the old men's "42." Everybody come with dominoes.

The Coming of a Storm in Winter

(By Claude Atkins)

Before the storm the night was still and quiet. You could hear the crickets chirping. The stars were shining bright. The moon was clear and large. The night was as light as day, but it was not long before the silver moon was covered by a black cloud and the air began to feel chilly. The wind began to howl and blow hard. You could hear the wind whistling, as it rolled a tub across the yard. The wind continued blowing hard for about an hour, we thought the house would blow over any minute when it rocked like a chair. All at once we heard a loud noise. Looking out in the yard in front of the porch, I saw the large pear tree blown down flat on the ground. The malignant wind grew worse and worse. The thunder began to roar and the rain poured out the rain. Within twenty minutes the water was running everywhere.

After an hour or so the wind ceased and the rain stopped; the clouds floated away. Once more the sky was clear and bright and the moon began to shine. The water was standing everywhere.

Personals

Miss Eula Henry and Miss Louise Broach of Tabor will visit friends in Bryan this week-end.

Miss Mary Ella Elliott has recently returned from her visit at Dallas with her relatives and friends.

C. L. Beason of Bryan made a

short visit with the Tabor Club Monday evening.

Misses Mildred Nash, Eula Beth Locke, Annie Locke, and Vela McAllister, who are attending school in Bryan, visited their parents at Zack last week-end.

W. N. Wilson, who has been visiting in the Tabor community for several days, returned to his home in Anson Friday.

The teacherage is taking on the aspects of Noah's Ark more and more, the latest addition being five geese bought of Mr. Cooper. These birds are valuable in sounding alarms. You remember geese saved Rome. Those having other animals for sale bring them in to Mrs. Hewett.

Mrs. Roy Ball of Tabor who had an operation at the Bryan hospital, Jan. 3, is now getting along fine, and the community is looking forward when she can return and be back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong of Tabor, made a short hurried trip to Lott and purchased two fine Bronze turkeys. They are hoping to make a success with their turkeys in the coming year.

Cottonwood

COTTONWOOD, Jan. 11.—It has been quite awhile since we have had any news from Cottonwood and you probably think that we have been "sleeping on our job," but that is a mistake. We have been so busy that we haven't had time to tell you what we have been doing.

We have had some bad, disagreeable weather, here of late, and as it usually comes on the week-ends we have had to miss a few services, but we have started into our new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm and expect to make this the very best year yet.

We went with Alexander church and Sunday School and had a nice Christmas tree and program on Friday night. Rev. L. B. Brown of College Station, our faithful pastor, and Mrs. Brown, attended. Mrs. Brown gave a wonderful reading, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," which was enjoyed very much by all. The members of our church presented them with a nice box of gifts, cats, etc.

On Sunday night our B. Y. P. U. put on a Christmas program, which included a pageant, "The Birth of Christ." It was carried out very beautifully and everybody present enjoyed it.

On New Year's Day we missed all of our services on account of bad weather. This week-end was also bad, cold and rainy, but Sunday dawned clear and bright, and notwithstanding the fact that the roads were bad for these new Dodge and Chevrolets, we had Sunday School Sunday morning. We had a nice little crowd and a real good lesson.

Then Sunday night our B. Y. P. U. met. We did not have the lesson so we did not get to put out our program the Sunday before. We closed up our work for the past year, arranged for a social reorganized and elected new officers. We had some "peppy" singing, some "tall" electioneering and lots of fun. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lynn Sample; vice president, Miss Winnie Harris; secretary, Miss Eula Beth Locke; treasurer, Miss Mary Locke; quiz leader, Joe Locke; group captain, Mrs. Lynn Sample and Mrs. Joe T. Locke; chorister, Dave Bunting; and pianist, Mrs. J. T. Closs Jr. Everybody was full-a-pep, and I am sure the new president will receive the hearty cooperation of all the members in putting over a great program for the next quarter. Come and do your bit.

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, is our regular church day and if the roads are passable for a Studebaker I am sure Rev. Brown will be out and have something good for us. Do not miss your part of it.

Weather About Uniform In Week

The weather the past week was more uniform than at any other time in several weeks. In the last four days of the week there was little change in temperatures, according to the A. and M. College records. Following are the statistics:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	35	21
Tuesday	36	20
Wednesday	47	27
Thursday	55	39
Friday	59	50
Saturday	57	44
Sunday	52	38

The rainfall Saturday was .53 inches.

Mrs. E. W. Bullock Elected Head Of Music Study Club

In their regular meeting yesterday the Bryan Music Study Club elected the following officers to serve in 1928: President, Mrs. E. W. Bullock; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Howell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lee; critic, Mrs. D. C. McIntosh; reporter, Miss Katherine Higgs; parliamentary secretary, Mrs. W. M. Wimberly; and federation secretary, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney.

College P-T Ass'n Meeting Held Thursday

The College Station Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 5. The program was in the form of a nature study with all of the Consolidated school children in attendance.

Mrs. E. B. Reynolds read Joyce Kilmer's poem entitled "Trees." Mr. E. O. Siecke gave a talk illustrated with motion pictures on the subject "Tree Conservation." Dr. L. J. Pessin told about our wild flowers and Mrs. D. Scoates gave an illustrated talk on Texas birds.

Zak-Sonka Wedding Solemnized In Ennis

The marriage of F. J. Zak, of Fort Worth and Miss Janice Sonka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sonka, was solemnized this morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. John Church, South Paris St., with Rev. F. Kowalski officiating. The bride couple were attended by Miss Effie Gaida, Albin Zak of Bryan, Charlie Sonka, Miss Genevieve Huback, Albert G. Nedbalek, Miss Mary Pechal, Johnnie Laniece, Miss Josephine Laniece.

The bride was attractive in a white satin frock having a tight bodice, full skirt and lace Bertha. Her attendants were also in white. The bridegroom was wearing a tuxedo. He is a graduate of A. and M. College and is associated with Stone-Webster Co., being located at the power plant at Handley near Fort Worth, where he and his bride will live.—Ennis News.

John Sullock Of Iola Passes Away

Many Bryan friends of John Sullock of Iola, Grimes county, attended his funeral there, Saturday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock.

For the past fifty of sixty years Mr. John Sullock, who was in his 90th year at the time of his death, had been one of the leading citizens of the Iola community, and his passing is an occasion of sincere sorrow. A pioneer in the community in which he lived, a leader in the things of good citizenship and religion, he was a man among men, and while his death at a good old age came as the sunset at the close of day, he will be missed by the people who knew and loved him, and to whom he was an inspiration and helper during his long and useful life.

A member of the Methodist church since early manhood a Christian whose daily life reflected the faith he professed, the influence of John Sullock will live on in the hearts and lives of the many, who have been helped to higher thoughts and purposes, because of his life, although he passes on to his reward.

Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters: Marvin Sullock, Perryton, Texas; Henry Sullock, Iola; Dan Sullock, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sam Mallett, Perryton, Texas, and Mrs. Maxie Mallett, Denver, Colorado.

Marlin-Robertson Road to Be Built

MARLIN, Jan. 7.—Work of building a gravel road from Big Creek, south of Marlin, to the Robertson county line has been started by the Texas Highway Department. Improvement of this link completes a hard surfaced road on State highway, No. 6, sometimes referred to as the King of Trails, from Waco south through Marlin, Reagan, Bremond, Calvert and Hearne to Bryan.

Heretofore, in bad weather many motorists have detoured over the longer route from Waco south over the Sap Highway through Chilton, Lott, Rosebud and Cameron to Hearne. With completion of this work, an improved highway will run all the way through Falls County by way of Marlin, coming south from Waco to Bremond.

Swanson Elected Head of Navasota Chamber of Commerce

Making the celebration of his 50th birthday anniversary complete, James T. Swanson was elected President of the Navasota and Grimes County Chamber of Commerce after serving that body in capacity of vice-president since its reorganization about ten years ago.

New Baptist Church Is To Be Finished About April 1; Mrs. J. Webb Howell Makes Church Gift

The First Baptist church congregation heard some announcements Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, that brought much joy and thankfulness to the membership. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the church, announced that the contractor had made the statement that the roof of the new church building is finished, and inside work of completing the interior would begin Monday morning. This gave assurance that the date for opening the new church home will not be later than April.

The pastor also reported that Mrs. J. Webb Howell had donated the pulpit furniture for the new church, as a memorial to her father, the late Dr. W. C. Friley, former pastor and beloved friend and Christian minister, who, during the years of his pastorate, won the hearts of this entire community, regardless of denomination, creed or color. This will indeed be a beautiful memorial given by a daughter to a preacher father, in memory of his life of service in the Lord's work.

W. S. Howell, chairman of the committee appointed by the church

to purchase furniture for the new building also made report that a contract had been signed with the Garnett Church Furniture Company of Kansas City, Mo., for the seating of the auditorium, assembly rooms and galleries of the new church. The contract calls for 519 feet of pews; 194 opera chairs for the galleries; 188 portable chairs for the assembly rooms in the rear of the main auditorium, and 34 upholstered choir seats, at a cost of \$4,890.00 all furniture to be installed by April 1. This contract does not include the various Sunday School departments, organized class rooms, church library, ladies' parlor, banquet room, kitchen, etc. These departments are being taken care of by the individual groups who will occupy them and will be furnished by the opening date.

The furniture purchased for the main auditorium is of quarter-sawn oak, highly polished and with handsomely carved ped ends. The pulpit furniture and the chairs, are all in harmony in color and carvings, with the pews, making a handsome and beautiful furnishing for the elegant new church home of the First Baptist congregation.

Bryan District Leads In Pledges Paid As Reported By The District Finance Chairman Of Woman's Clubs

BY MARY CARTER TOOMEY, Staff Correspondent of The News.

PORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Denton was selected as the 1928 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday at the Woman's Club here. Mrs. Meade Griffin of Plainview was selected as editor of the Texas Federation News and will be chairman of the department of press and publicity. Mrs. Griffin was elected by vote of the board, her opponent being Miss Madeline McBurnett of Dallas, former managing editor of the Federation News. Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas, former editor was also nominated, but declined to stand for re-election.

Mrs. Griffin announced that she will develop the editorial policy of the official organ, and will stress news values. She plans to give equal representation to the seven districts in each issue of the magazine. She expects to take up her duties with the publication of the February issue.

Published at Plainview.

The magazine will be published at Plainview in the job office of the Plainview News. Mrs. Griffin being an associate editor of the paper. She pointed out that the organ will be a State magazine of State-wide interest and carrying State-wide advertising matter regardless of the place where it is published.

By vote of the board there will be no simultaneous conferences at State conventions and all programs of the body will be given at general assembly sessions. Departments of work will be featured at luncheon programs by the program chairman, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Dallas, who pointed out that confusion will be eliminated in this way.

Mrs. Fred B. Robinson, Waco, president of fourth district, was elected chairman of the presidents' council, and thereby becomes chairman of the nominating committee for the next administration, as that committee is made up of the district presidents. Miss Hattie Neathery, president of second district was named secretary of the council.

Dates for the district conventions were set as follows: Second district, which includes Dallas, April 9, 10, 11, at Cleburne and the others in chronological order: Fourth district at Belton, April 2, 3, 4; fifth district, at Beeville, April 5, 6, 7; third district, April 12, 13, 14; place not yet selected; first district, at Weatherford, April 16, 17, 18; sixth district, at Abilene, April 19, 20, 21; seventh district, at Dalhart, April 24, 25, 26.

Reaffirming their loyalty to Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, members of the State board voted to select her as official hostess for the General Federation biennial convention at the close of the board session at the Woman's Club here late Saturday afternoon. In choosing Mrs. Potter as official hostess the board decided that she shall represent the federation in all positions of honor and courtesy customarily filled by the State leader of the entertaining federation. This action followed acceptance of a report on biennial plans sent by Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Texas, biennial chairman, and read by Mrs. D. L. Stephens of Anson. Although there was considerable feeling evident concerning the long list of appointments, the board accepted the report without lengthy discussion, this being done at the request of Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Henry Drought, the San Antonio chairmen.

Finances of the biennial session engaged the attention of the board most of the afternoon, during which many plans were discussed for realizing the \$25,000 necessary to meet expenses of entertaining the largest body of women in America. Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Stamford, biennial treasurer,

and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, biennial finance chairman, reported a total of \$2,068.60 in pledges and cash, \$700 of which has been set aside for publicity expenses. Pledges were made from the floor to the amount of \$432, of which \$72 was paid before the meeting closed. Mrs. Lee established that unreported pledges will bring the amount pledged to \$4,000. February will be "biennial month," during which a publicity campaign will be waged to let the people of Texas know the magnitude of the task the club women have undertaken. Leaders will endeavor to obtain 50c or more from every club woman in the State.

District Raising Funds.

Giving an incomplete report of pledges and money paid Mrs. Wade listed the district biennial funds as reported by the district finance chairman as follows: First, Mrs. J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville, \$100; second, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, McKinney, \$209.25; third, Mrs. R. E. Sparkman, Corsicana, \$240.60; fourth, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Bryan, \$531.50; fifth, Mrs. Volney Taylor, Brownsville, \$142.50; sixth, Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco, \$432.75; seventh, Mrs. W. B. Price, Lubbock, \$412.

She recommended that district chairmen make monthly payments of the money received as well as monthly reports on pledges, as above figures may prove disappointing to many club women. It was decided that the biennial treasurer shall administer biennial funds under board, apart from the treasurer of the federation, subject to action of the finance chairman and her district representatives.

Several Dallas women have been selected by Mrs. Fields as "hostesses" to notables of the general federation, these being: Mrs. J. C. Nagle, J. L. Price, O. L. McKnight, A. H. Bailey and W. C. Martin. Mrs. Robert Browning of Terrell has been named official hostess to the president, Mrs. Mary Sherman.

As an honor to Mrs. Edward Rotan of Waco, founder of the federation, the board has decided to have her portrait painted by a Texas artist. Arrangements will be made by the fine arts department, Mrs. A. H. Bailey of Dallas, chairman.

Past presidents of the federation will be honored through the planting of trees dedicated to them, these to be planted on one of the highways leading into Austin. Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of McKinney, State chairman of memorial and highway treeplanting, presented the plan which was adopted.

Diversification Again Urged For Brazos Farmers

J. Webb Howell of the local oil mill and J. W. Doremus, of Norman and Mayer Cotton Company of New Orleans, urge diversification more than ever for the farmers of Brazos county.

Reports have been received by Mr. Doremus stating that dry goods and trade manufacturers are reported to believe that a larger acreage in cotton is probable and so long as they cannot sell cotton products at a profit, they prefer to shut down machinery and see what a new cotton year may bring.

He also states that the National Fertilizer Association reports sale of tax tags for fertilizer in 11 States during December was 51 per cent greater for the same time a year ago, and 42 per cent higher than in 1925, indicating that the farmers are counting on planting more acres in cotton.

A material reduction in cotton acreage must be effected to assure reasonable prosperity for the farmers, according to Mr. Howell and Mr. Doremus.

NATURAL GAS BY JANUARY 20 EXPECTED

COMMUNITY AND LONE STAR GAS COMPANIES ARE RUSHING WORK

Bryan may receive its first natural gas January 20, according to City manager J. Bryan Miller.

The Lone Star Gas Company and the Community Gas Company are making every effort to finish lines between here and Marlin and in the city of Bryan as soon as possible. Every effort is being made to complete the laying of pipes as soon as possible.

Sections of the city in which pipe lines have not been laid will be connected up soon.

Woman's Benefit Has Installation

Installation of officers for the local organization of the Woman's Benefit Association was held at the lodge rooms in this city Friday night. Mrs. J. M. Dunn was the installing officer and the following were installed: Mrs. Hal Halton, president; Miss Ivey Goen, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Davis, acting past president; Mrs. Forrest Jones, financial secretary; Mrs. Hugo Lenz, secretary; Mrs. Julia Jones, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Nettie Carroll, inner hostess; Miss Mary Tauber, outer hostess.

At the close of the business session the newly installed officers were guests of honor at a delicious refreshment spread, served at a local cafe. This was one of the most delightful affairs of the New Year.

Masons To Observe Washington's Day With Big Banquet

According to an old established Masonic custom the Masons of the United States will celebrate the birthday of George Washington, the Mason, according to information from Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the committee on Masonic service and education.

Dr. C. A. Searcy, master of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., has appointed G. A. Long, chairman of the committee. He called a meeting of the Masons at the Masonic Hall yesterday and appointed the following chairmen of their own committees for perfecting the celebration:

General committee, G. A. Long, chairman; J. W. Hall, secretary; program committee, J. D. Martin, chairman; W. F. Davis, H. E. Randolph, banquet committee; W. A. Duncan, publicity committee, S. C. Hoyle, tickets, O. O. Henderson, college, and W. K. Gibbs, Bryan, platform, B. D. Marburger, decorations, Mrs. R. M. Sherwood.

It is understood that this will be one of the most elaborate celebrations of its kind in this section, notwithstanding the fact that the best programs of the kind in Texas have characterized the past celebrations given in Bryan and College.

Arrangements are being perfected for the members of the Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls, DeMolays, and the neighboring lodges to participate. Full details will be given out when all plans have been completed.

Brazos League Names Officers

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Brazos County Interscholastic League the following was decided upon regarding league work:

The Interscholastic League meet will be held March 16-17 at Bryan and College. All literary events will be held in Bryan and the athletic contests at the College.

The boys' basketball tournament in this county will be held February 10 and 11. The place will be announced later.

The girls, both junior and senior, and the junior boys' basketball tournament will be held March 2 and 3.

Competition in all the contests is expected to be stronger this year than it was last year and if all the schools in the county take are members of the Interscholastic League will begin training their contestants as a few schools are training there is no reason why Brazos county cannot win her share of the prizes at the State meet.

For the benefit of teachers in the county the executive committee has charge of all contests in the Interscholastic League is given below:

E. M. Walls, director general, Box 276 College Station; F. M. Vance, director of declamation, Bryan, Rt. 5; James Pipkin, director of Debate, Bryan, Rt. 3; David Bunting, director of athletics, Tabor, Miss Norene Brown director of Essay, Tabor; Mrs. Mae Wilson, director of Spelling, Bryan.

J. Webb Howell Pays \$68,000 For Dallas Business Building

A two-story building at 2101-23 Main street at Pearl, was purchased Thursday by J. Webb Howell of Bryan, from John E. Owens, for \$68,000 cash. Mr. Howell made the purchase as an investment. Charles T. Paul of the J. W. Lindsey Company handled the transaction.—Dallas News.

Domino Circle Club Honored

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain entertained the members of the Country Club Domino Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock at their hospitable home on East 27th Street. Members of the circle and a few other friends made up an evening of delightful pleasure with these hospitable entertainers. With the coming spring days these congenial friends of the Country Club membership will resume their meetings at the Country Club house, but during the winter season, they are finding the warm cozy home most enjoyable for their meeting places.

County Agent And Airport Sought

(By Associated Press)

PAMPA, Jan. 7.—The replacement of a county agent in Gray county is one of the feature steps of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce in its long list of proposed accomplishments during the coming year.

A year of progressive development has just passed and the organization under Manager Scott Barcus, is looking forward to a prosperous and beneficial year. Although an oil center, Pampa is among the greatest wheat shipping centers in the Southwest and the receiving of the Pampa Fair is creating the demand for a county agent. A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the county commissioners at their next meeting and present that request.

The establishing of a municipal airport in Pampa also is being considered. Other plans to be discussed for the coming year are a more adequate water supply, the bringing of industries to the city, laying out parks and playgrounds, and new roads.

Rev. J. P. King And Wife Arrive

Rev. J. P. King and Mrs. King of Corpus Christi arrived in Bryan Wednesday afternoon and will make this city their home. They have rented the Norman Dansby cottage in the eastern part of the city, and are at home to their friends there. Rev. King is the newly elected missionary for the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association, and will make Bryan headquarters. The association is composed of Brazos, Grimes, Madison and a part of Waller counties, and the work upon which Rev. King is entering upon with the beginning of the New Year of 1928 is a large and important one. The people of Bryan are delighted that Rev. and Mrs. King chose this as their home city and bid them welcome as citizens, Christian workers, and friends.

Wilson From Anson Visiting In Brazos

W. N. Wilson of Anson is here on a visit to his son, Clyde Wilson of Tabor and friends. Mr. Wilson was formerly a citizen of Brazos county, but three years ago went West to make his home in Jones county. He reports crops in the West the past year very good. But in his immediate locality farmers suffered from severe hail storms. The heaviest falling on August 11. When asked if he got a good price for his cotton, he said: "The highest price I received was 24 cents and the lowest 17 cents. But to be frank I didn't get many bales in the 24 cent class."

Mr. Wilson was reinstated in the United States Civil Service as superintendent of the triable herds and is looking forward to an appointment most any day. Mr. Wilson worked for the government in 1917-18.

J. H. WERHMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

J. H. Werhman has announced for commissioner of Precinct No. 8. Mr. Werhman has resided in Brazos county forty years and at his present home at Smetana for thirty years. He is well and favorably known, having been road overseer and school trustee during his entire residence at Smetana. He has made a success of his own business of farming and thinks that he can handle the affairs of his constituents in a satisfactory manner. He has lately disposed of his farming interests, but not his home and can devote his whole time to his official duties, if elected. His candidacy is respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters in his precinct in the July primaries.

DE LEON, Jan. 10.—A hog with five feet and the part of a sixth was exhibited here by the son of W. G. Morris of Route one.

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MINE

A meeting of the staff of the Bryan High School was called by the editor-in-chief of the paper, John Sidney Smith, yesterday. The literary editors together with the assistant editors corrected various articles that had been turned in to them as the papers must be put on the press by today. The paper will be given out to all subscribers Friday at school.

It seemed that everyone enjoyed the first issue of the Review, and we are sure the paper will be a success.

Miss Weddington

It isn't what you say so much, it's how you say it. And makes you pay it! Variety is the spice of life! Miss Wesa Weddington affords much lively entertainment for the students by the variety of grouping by which she dismisses the study hall at different intervals of the day. Those dismissed first, unconsciously consider themselves privileged. Sometimes it is the freshmen; sometimes the seniors. At others it's the first two rows on each side; sometimes the boys and then the girls. Especially is this privilege coveted at the lunch period.

Buchanan Speaks

This morning A. W. Buchanan of the Extension Service of the College spoke to the high school in assembly. He took his speech from I Samuel 16, about the man who made good, that is, David. From this one's life he gathered that the only way to make good is by hard, honest work. He also read several successful men's opinions of work. His talk was very inspirational and interesting, and it is hoped that the whole school will profit by it.

Texas Ranks First In Crop Values In Year Just Closed

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Texas, the Union's hugest state, leads all others in value of crops in 1927 and stood first in production of cotton, sorghums, potatoes and pecans, according to the annual crop summary prepared by H. H. Schutz, government statistician here.

Value of all Texas crops was \$730,000,000 as compared with \$502,000,000 for Iowa, the next nearest, and \$435,000,000 for California, which ranked third.

Texas acre crop yields this year Mr. Schutz said in his report, averaged 96.5 per cent of the average yields of the past ten years. Yields might even have been better, Mr. Schutz indicated, had it not been for a "shortage of moisture during the first six months of the year over much of the south and west which reduced yields and delayed planting." Also, he said, "excessive amounts of rainfall over the northeast fourth of the state early in the season were followed by moisture deficiency and high temperatures which caused severe reduction in yields of growing crops."

Other

Farming In Texas Is Brighter Now Than In Years, Says C. L. Beason In His Annual Report

On December 31, County Agent C. L. Beason made his annual report to the Extension Service, a summary of which report follows:

Farm and home visits 567, meetings held 159, total attendance at meetings 12,000, letters written 282, days spent on projects 289, organized boys and girls' clubs 10, organized adult clubs 8, miles traveled during year 10,470, days on annual leave (allowed 15) 7.

In submitting his report the county agent makes the following forecast: Taking a retrospective view of extension work in Brazos county during 1927 it is at once obvious that the year has not been entirely bejeweled with success, oftentimes victory being supplanted with defeat, or many undertakings failing in fruition. While some "touch downs" may have been made, it is also evident the goal has not been kicked every time, "fumbles" or "off plays" marring the game when, otherwise a "touch down" would have added to the score. However, it is believed that the report herewith humbly submitted, though incomplete as every county agent's report must necessarily be on account of intangible factors for which no credit can be shown, will nevertheless, serve to show that the extension game has been a wonderful one in Brazos county this year, reflecting team-work, cooperation and a spirit of appreciation the like of which we have not heretofore observed.

As the years come and go it is apparent that the people are coming more and more to recognize the fundamental principle that education is the foundation stone upon which every permanent and successful enterprise must be built, even that of agriculture, and that our agricultural colleges are the sources of information which may be the most helpful to agriculture, the Extension Service acting as the "pump station" and the county agent serving as the "pipe line" running from the college to the farm and the farm home. The efficient operation of these two factors characterizes a work second to none in the betterment of present-day agriculture.

The bountiful crops of almost every variety which have blessed our county this year might be attributed to the "seasons," yet certainly no one can question the influence of the "Safe Farming Program," urged by the Extension Service through the years, even on our wonderful production this year. However if the diagnosis has properly been made, the present receptive attitude of the people toward scientific knowledge in its relation to the solution of problems affecting the farm and farm home, and all rural life as well, is an achievement the significance of which is far reaching in its relation to Extension Service work in Brazos county and elsewhere.

Much of the work that has been done along this line has, through requiring overtime at nights and on Sundays, been in an endeavor to prepare the mind for the reception of the truth, trying to establish confidence in place of doubt and suspicion, opening up new avenues of approach and clearing away the underbrush, so to speak, for the building of a structure that will endure through the ages, always hoping and believing that better livestock and better farms will follow when the people get a clear vision of their problems, their opportunities, as well as their responsibilities. Hence it is believed that no other factor is of greater educational significance to rural development than the community organizations and the boys' and girls' clubs now active in the principal sections of the county, each and all bringing "more light" and with "more light" a greater awakening toward the future possibilities of the farm and the farm home.

As in the years past, Extension Service plans have received the heartiest cooperation from the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, led by Secretary Eberstadt, the "seventh year in agriculture," the Lions Club and the Rotary Club always contributing materially to the success of the club work and rural organizations throughout the county. The business and professional men have manifested a loyalty without which success would have been impossible. The Daily and Weekly Bryan Eagle have given freely of space for the dissemination of whatever seemed conducive to the advancement of the work in the county. The Bryan Telephone Company has generally extended the "franking" privilege to the county agent and the home demonstration agent when using the phone in the interest of agriculture. The commissioners court has at all times manifested their loyalty toward the college and interest in the betterment of agriculture by splendid support and helpful suggestions from time to time. Monthly narratives will serve to show that the several departments of the college have contributed largely to the success of many undertakings during the year and help lay the foundation for much constructive work for the future. It has seemed that each has striven to lend a helping hand in the great work which has for its sole purpose the making of Brazos county a better place in which to live.

County Agent Beason thinks that the future for farming in

Brazos county and all Texas as well, as to that, is brighter now than for many years, the live-at-home program this year having thoroughly demonstrated the soundness of the "Safe Farming Program" advocated by the college for many years. If we will only stand by this policy in the future, making cotton our surplus crop, our lands will grow richer and our barns will be bursting with plenty.

Dean J. C. Nagle Ill At St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas

Bryan and College friends will be interested in hearing from Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas. Dean Nagle was formerly head of the engineering department of A. and M. College, and for many years a great factor in shaping the lives of the boys who came to A. and M. College.

Friends will regret to know that at present Dean Nagle is in the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas for a month's rest following a collapse on his return trip from a month's sea voyage.

Dean and Mrs. Nagle left for Los Angeles, California, early in November by boat for a sea voyage, thinking it would be of benefit to Dean Nagle, who had not been well for some weeks. They sailed first to Panama, through the canal to Havana, Cuba. At Havana Dean Nagle had such a serious attack that a physician was called and upon advice they set sail for home. At New Orleans, La., he spent some time in Tulane Hospital, and later was brought on to Dallas.

His condition now is so improved that attending physicians think after a complete rest for 30 days he will be fully and completely recovered.

Local Women Meet With Federation Board Of Directors

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mrs. E. O. Sheckle of College Station, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, are in Fort Worth today attending a meeting of the board of directors, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Both will return by way of Dallas and spend Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Nagle at the Baker Hotel.

Harve Allen Dies At Iola Recently

Bryan friends of Cliff R. Allen of this city, extend to him and family sincere sympathy in the death of his aged father, Harve Allen, aged 70 years, who died suddenly at Iola, Grimes county, Wednesday, January 4, 1928 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Allen was in his usual health and had gone to town on some business when he was stricken, and died immediately.

New Ford Creates A Sensation Here

Willard Chambers of the local Ford agency yesterday drove a new Ford coupe from Houston to Bryan in 2 hours and 7 minutes. He has been displaying the car here yesterday afternoon and today and it has created a sensation. He has permitted local people to drive the car, an Eagle representative yesterday driving it 57 miles an hour on the Hearne road. It has remarkable pick-up and power and stops instantly.

It weighs about 2200 pounds, is beautiful in appearance, is exceptionally fast, and remarkably easy riding.

BRYAN GETS .61 INCHES Bryan's warmest weather since the cold wave that ushered in the New Year last week was accompanied Saturday by rainfall which totaled .61 inches. The rain began in the early morning and continued throughout the day.

H. L. Whitley is in Houston today attending a district meeting of auto dealers.

Mrs. Bentley Heads Extension Service Club for New Year

The Extension Service Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Adams with Mrs. S. A. McMillan and Mrs. R. R. Reppert, joint hostesses.

This was the meeting for the annual election of officers and the following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. M. R. Bentley, president; Mrs. G. W. Barnes, vice president; Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, recording secretary; Mrs. G. F. Watson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. O. Henderson, treasurer. After the business session a short program was given. Mrs. M. R. Bentley was the leader of the program, and introduced Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, who gave an interesting report bringing out many interesting events in the life and work of Edison. This was followed by a special musical program given by Hazel Adams, Barbara Eudaly and Annabelle Barnes. At the conclusion the ladies remained for a social half hour and the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of creamed chicken, hot rolls and coffee.

The following members were present: Mesdames G. E. Adams, G. W. Barnes, M. R. Bentley, E. R. Eudaly, S. C. Evans, O. O. Henderson, S. A. McMillan, E. A. Miller, R. W. Persons, R. R. Reppert, A. L. Smith, T. O. Walton, D. L. Weddington, T. B. Wood, G. F. Watson and Earnest Gibbons.

SIXTH HOLD-UP IN BRYAN THIS WEEK OCCURS

GULF REFINING COMPANY
IS ROBBED OF \$60 LAST
NIGHT ABOUT 10:15

Bryan's sixth filling station hold-up of the week occurred last night about 10:15 o'clock when a masked man pulled a gun on Bill "Lefty" Walker, and made him hand over about \$60 in money. The robber then disappeared in the darkness, with the admonition to keep silent and "do not move."

The thief had a cap pulled down over his eyes, with two holes cut in his cap to permit vision.

There were five filling stations robbed earlier in the week.

No arrests have been made in any of the robberies, although it is said that the officers of the city of Bryan have some clues.

More Acres In Texas Planted In Feed Crops

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The reduction of nearly 2,000,000 acres of cotton acreage in Texas during last year, which was replaced by feed and food crops, is pointed out in the annual review of agricultural conditions in that State issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Perhaps the outstanding feature of the 1927 crop season in Texas," says the report submitted to the department by B. H. Schutz, "is the re-establishment of the belief that the farm is primarily the place to make a living. Crops were produced at a smaller outlay for hired labor, and more attention than in years was given to home gardens and meat production."

"The reduction of almost 2,000,000 acres in cotton acreage was largely replaced with feed and food crops with the result that most farmers have had to buy comparatively little this year and are carrying over a surplus to help on the operation of another season."

"Although last year's cotton crop was the largest ever raised, it netted the Texas growers approximately \$100,000,000 less than the present production, which is 1,300,000 bales below that of 1926. With the exception of the small grains, most crops have brought a greater net return per acre this year than last."

"All classes of live stock have done well and returns have been satisfactory. Cattle sheep and goats are going into the winter in good condition."

"Almost everywhere farmers are in a much better financial condition than in several years. Debts of last year have practically all been liquidated and a surplus remains after the payment of this season's obligations. This situation is reflected in the gross deposits of Federal Reserve member banks, which have reached the \$1,000,000,000 level for the second time in history."

"Retail trade in the larger centers has been somewhat below that of a year ago, but wholesale distribution shows an increase. Building activity has not reached last year's high level, nor has the production of lumber. Increase, however, is noted in the production and shipments of cement. Distribution of farm implements is considerably over what it was a year ago."

"Texas textile mills averaged better than 220 pounds of cotton per spindle this year, compared with less than 100 per spindle in the United States as a whole."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennard, who have been connected with the Building and Utilities Department A. and M. College, have resigned and gone to Houston to make their home.

M. P. OFFICERS VISIT BRYAN ON SATURDAY

SPECIAL HEALTH TRAIN WILL
BE IN BRYAN ON FRIDAY,
SATURDAY 20

Officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad were in Bryan this morning conferring with local representatives in making plans for the public health train which will be in Bryan Friday, January 20, between 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

This special train will be conducted by the Missouri Pacific lines, in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health, the United States Public Health Service, and with the assistance of local health authorities.

Distinguished officials who will be on the special train January 20 include Governor Dan Moody, Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore, Dr. J. C. Anderson of the Texas Health Department, Dr. George Dowling of the Louisiana State Board of Health, and Dr. J. LaPrince of the United States Public Health Department.

Among the Missouri Pacific officials here today were J. C. Carter, J. M. Brown, Carl Martin, J. W. Marshall, and E. V. Wilkey. Local representatives included Superintendent H. L. Durham, City Manager J. Bryan Miller, and Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt.

Bryan Banks In Splendid Shape

(By MRS. A. J. BUCHANAN)

The prosperity of the people of Brazos county, Bryan and surrounding communities is evidenced at this, the beginning of the New Year 1928, by the reports made this week by the three banks of Bryan. The combined deposits of the First State Bank and Trust Company, the First National Bank and the City National bank, total \$3,314,616.89. With the extraordinary business run of the holiday season in Bryan, said by local merchants to have been the best in many years, linked with the "live-at-home" program adopted early in 1927 by Brazos county farmers, which made it possible for them to turn their surplus crop money into bank deposits instead of paying off mortgages as heretofore shows good results at this time. Unusual progress in every line of work is now plainly in evidence in this section and with the local bank figures showing more than three millions of dollars on deposit, it looks like "safe and sane business in old Brazos county" for the year 1928.

How To Prevent Pneumonia Told By Health Expert

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Good health and sane living are hostile to disease and premature death, but certain infections may overcome the strong man under circumstances peculiarly favorable, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, director of public health in Dallas says. Pneumonia is one of these infections. "It is safer for all persons to keep away from those sick with pneumonia, except where it is necessary for the nurse or physician to attend the patient," he said. "Even these attendants should use great care in disposal of the patient's sputum, and should flood the sickroom with an abundance of fresh air. To treat these patients in the open would be best for all concerned."

"But equally important is the keeping of the body in the best possible condition through temperate living, outdoor exercise and fresh air. In this way pneumonia and other infections is decreased."

Dr. Carrick gave the following six suggestions which will serve to lessen chance of having pneumonia:

1. Prolonged exposure to wet and cold invites pneumonia.
2. Try to get as much exercise and clean air as you can.
3. Dress your body so you will feel comfortable in the house and equally as comfortable when outdoors.
4. Keep your feet dry and warm.
5. Do not cough or sneeze into one's face or allow others to cough or sneeze into your face.
6. Remember pneumonia is catching and that there are persons who are "carriers" sneezing and coughing the germs into the air close to you.

Chas. Griesser Heads Fire Dept.

Charlie Griesser was elected chief of the Bryan fire department at the annual election held here last night.

Sam Noto was elected assistant chief and T. G. Jenkins was elected secretary.

Sam Noto was winner of the gold attendance badge for 1927. T. G. Jenkins and Sam Noto were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Association to be held at Denton the second week in June.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey, who underwent a serious operation Monday, is reported resting well at her home.

\$999,725 in Fire Losses in November

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Property owners in Texas suffered losses of \$999,725 during November from fires, a report from the office of the State fire marshal showed Thursday.

Fires arising from exposure took the greatest toll with \$185,317 in losses reported in seventy blazes. Explosions were next among the known causes, fifteen such instances being reported, among which were included the blowing up of three whiskey stills, accounting for \$138,933 of the total losses.

Fires from unknown cause totaled 137 and amounted to \$375,787. Other losses included the following: Defective chimneys and flues, nineteen, \$12,129; electricity, defective wiring, etc., twenty-five, \$68,173; gas, natural and artificial thirteen, \$44,497; hot ashes, coals, open fires, four, \$1,643; incendiaries, eight, \$14,368; ignition of hot grease, oil, etc., one, \$160; matches, smoking, twenty-five, \$43,968; miscellaneous known causes, eleven, \$3,354; rubbish and litter, eleven, \$35,425; petroleum and its products, one, 338; sparks on roof, twelve, \$919; sparks from machinery, one, \$35; and spontaneous combustion, five, \$18,409.

Missionary Institute to Be in Huntsville

The following missionary program for the Huntsville district will be given Thursday, January 12, according to Rev. R. S. Marshall, Bryan pastor:

The conference will meet at 9:30 a. m.

9:30-10:00—Devotional, Dr. W. F. Andrews.

10:10-10:20—Statement by Presiding Elder, Purpose, Plan and Provisions.

10:20-11:10—Address, Dr. Frank S. Onderdonk.

11:10-12:00—Presentation of literature, and cultivation plans, W. W. Watts, Missionary Secretary.

12:00-1:00—Lunch, served at the church.

From one o'clock to three, general discussion and plans for the campaign.

3:00—Adjournment.

Every pastor is expected to be present with his lay leader, Sunday School superintendent, presidents of W. M. S. and Epworth League, and as many others as you can bring.

Let us come prepared to take part in the program, and go back to our charges with renewed powers, and a spirit of loyalty that will guarantee success. Let us take as our motto this year, the four essential, "P's", "Plan, Pray, Push, and Pay."

GOD BLESS YOU ALL Mamie Downard Peck

God bless you all, 'tis Christmas-tide,
Peace, joy and love on earth abide;
God bless you all on land and sea,
The good and bad, high, low degree;
The young and old, the fool and seer,
They all are Iks, each loved and dear.
The rich and poor, the great and small,
The poor outcast, God bless them all.

The homeless vagabond that roams,
Tonight outside of cheerful homes;
The kind and hard, the sinner, saint;
The robust, strong, the sick and faint;
The races of all hues and clime,
A prayer for these this Christmas time;

Oh, may Christ's love upon you fall
Bring Christmas cheer; God bless you all.

Where cruel grief stalks gaunt and cold
And crushes hearts in its grim hold;
Where poverty's pale form abides
And mocks the glow of warm firesides;

Oh, Prince of Peace! abide with these
And comfort them, their wants appease.

'Tis Christmas-tide, that manger stall
Brings hope and love; God bless you all.

Mrs. Peck will be remembered in Bryan by many friends. She is the sister of R. M. Downard and Mrs. J. W. Coulter and the above poem was sent them as Christmas greetings.

It pays to go after improvements in these days of civic competition. There is a bill before Congress providing for an air mail route between New York City and Mexico City, and the post office department has tentatively outlined New Orleans, Houston, and Corpus Christi. The other day there was an article in the papers about the Houston Chamber of Commerce making a goodwill flight to Mexico City. The purpose of the trip is obvious—Houston is determined to be on this air mail route, Galveston, geographically, is better located than Houston, the former being on the coast, and the route intends to follow the coast as much as possible. But the Galveston Chamber of Commerce apparently is doing nothing to receive the designation, except, perhaps, to lament that Houston is after the designation. The chances are that Houston will be chosen on the route simply because Houstonians are alive and awake and are quick to grasp their opportunities. Even Bryan might profit by Houston's example of aggressiveness.

KIRBY MAKES A NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO A-M.

MILLIONAIRE TO GIVE SECTION OF LAND FROM HIS 600,000 ACRES

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.—In the New Year's gift of a large tract of land in the long leaf pine belt of East Texas to the A. and M. College of Texas by John H. Kirby, millionaire lumberman and financier of Houston, announcement of which has just been made, both the A. and M. College and young men of Texas of limited means who desire an education became beneficiaries.

As announced by Mr. Kirby before the Houston A. and M. Club, the gift will not be less than a section of land, the tract to be used by the Forest Service division of the College as a demonstration and experimental farm for scientific development of forestry in East Texas. Gross revenue from the tract will go to create a student loan fund to assist worthy boys to obtain an education. This fund, which will be administered by the Association of Former Students in the same manner as other student loan funds, is expected to be called the Kirby Student Loan Fund and will be applied with preference to students who include forestry in their studies.

Selection of the land is to be made soon by a committee which will include E. O. Sheckle, director of the Forest Service. Mr. Kirby announced the site might be chosen from any part of the 600,000 acres of land owned by the Kirby Lumber Company in East Texas, but expressed the wish that a tract supplying the needs of such a gift might be found in Tyler county, in the vicinity of Peachtree, his boyhood home.

Mr. Kirby announced further that in time, after proper development, the land should, at present stumpage values, produce a timber revenue of \$15,000 a year for the loan fund.

In announcing the gift, Mr. Kirby gave credit to A. K. (Dad) Short, formerly with the Extension Service of the College, and now chairman of the conservation and terracing department of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, for suggesting such a gift and the utilization of its revenue for a student loan fund. His decision to make the gift was reached, he said, when on a recent visit to his farm home at Peachtree Village.

In accepting the gift on behalf of the College, F. M. Law, Houston, president of the board of directors of A. and M., declared that Mr. Kirby had made an investment in education and the youth of Texas that should render big returns. "This gift seems to be a very significant thing," he said, "and I want to express thanks from the bottom of my heart on behalf of President Walton, the board and faculty and particularly on behalf of the boys who will bless your memory."

M. H. James, president of the Houston A. and M. Club, presided at the meeting. Other speakers included Mr. Short, Col. Ike Ashburn, manager Houston Chamber of Commerce, and E. E. McQuillen, secretary Association of Former Students. McQuillen pointed out that in the last five years the Association, by using the amount of its loan funds over and over in short loans, had made total loans to students of \$250,000 without a single loss.

Mr. Kirby is expected to visit A. and M. soon to discuss with President Walton the details of his gift.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGee and Miss Eulalia McGee all of Killeen, Texas, arrived today to attend the funeral of Albert Worley of Houston, from the residence of Miss Daisy Worley on College avenue, Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

A. B. Syptak has returned from Atlanta, Texas, where he went on business.

Miss Jane Reynolds has returned to Denton to resume her studies at the College of Industrial Arts, after a pleasant visit at home with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Reynolds on west 27th street.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE.

National High School Chorus Of 300 Voices Will Be Heard

A nation-wide organization of music but to acquaint ourselves with the latest and best in public school music. The only cost would be the price of the music. Many high schools in America, in fact a majority of them, will use this same program for their commencement—it will be their regular music work. Their best voices will apply for places in the great national chorus. They will go already prepared to sing the songs. Dr. Hollis Dann, director of the music department of New York University, will lead the chorus accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which will have been trained by their eminent conductor, Frederick Stock.

Last year at Dallas N. E. A. the National High School Orchestra, composed of boys and girls from every state in the union played a marvelous program. Their organization is a success and meets again in Chicago in April. Again Bryan high and College high have a chance to send one or two players for this orchestra. Houston sent a player last year. Some states sent many players. Texas did not send her share.

Mrs. McIntosh is chairman of music for the Ninth District of the Parent-Teacher Association.

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Run Terrace Lines

The county agent and the Kurten high school boys had a very interesting field day running terrace lines on the John Cloud farm Tuesday. More than once the boys got "stuck" and "hollered" for help thus showing that each individual farm presents its own problems for solution, often very simple though sometimes confusing. In just such instances the county agent or specialist, can render a helpful service in showing the way out of such troubles. When groups of farmers are present the solution of such problems may be passed on to the group just as easily as to one individual.

Edge Meeting

The community at Edge on last Friday night was presided over by Harvey Petry, the principal of the school, who is showing great interest in rural agriculture in the Edge community. Mr. Petry says he wants the school to be the clearing house for such information as the farmers may need from time to time, and that if at any time the school does not have the information available, it will seek to obtain it. In other words, Mr. Petry is endeavoring to relate the teaching in his school to the practical problems round about it. The young people put on the program last Friday night at the Edge meeting. The old people, or rather the married people will put on the program the first Friday night in February. Will Hill is anxious to have the subject of plant lice control discussed at that meeting.

Rye Clubs Meet

The Rye Boys' and Girls' Club held a rousing meeting on Tuesday night, all reporting that projects were already agreed upon for the year. Albert Merka is the new president, and promises to make his club one of the outstanding clubs of the county.

Praises Contest

In the Howell Lumber Company contest for the last two months of the year, ending December 31, Kurten won first place and Steep Hollow second. Mr. W. S. Howell deserves great credit for the tremendous boost he has given club work during the past two years by offering liberal cash prizes for best club records. Brazos county clubs rank among the best in the state, and are getting better all the time.

Prefer Autos

In Sunday's Dallas News State Press says, among other things, in speaking on "Tenants and Farms": There is more chance for prosperity on a Texas farm today than there was when cotton was selling for 10 cents, yet fewer tenants are buying farms now than then, giving as a reason "Many tenant farmers would rather own a

NOTE The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Kurten Telephone Company will be held in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Kurten, Monday, Jan. 16th at 1 p. m.

HUGO ENDLER.



Orphan children of the Near East Relief at Bryan, then refugee children centered around Golden Rule House on their camp parade ground, being taken down. The annual appeal for the support of this overseas philanthropy.